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TITLE OF INVENTION: ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED AUTOMATED DEVICES TO OPERATE, SLOW, GUIDE, STOP AND SECURE, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTROLLING THEIR UNSAFE, UNATTENDED, UNAUTHORIZED, UNLAWFUL HAZARDOUS AND/OR LEGAL USE, WITH REMOTE CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY WORLDWIDE

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